Buttermere Parish

Minutes of the annual parish meeting held on Tuesday 29th May 2018 held at 7pm in Old School Room, Buttermere.

Meeting opened at 7.05pm.

Present: Cllrs R Beard (chair), Y Kahane, A Beard.

District and County Councillors: T Annison (ADC) Alan Bowness (CCC) joined 7.10pm.

Clerk: Mike Milner, no members of the public present.

51.00 Apologises for absence:

Cllr M Richardson (BPC) Cllr G Evans (BPC) L Kyle (BPC)

52.00 Chairman's Report.
52.01 Chairman's report read by the clerk. Copy attached.

53.00 Public Participation.
53.01 No members of the public present.

Meeting closed 7.12pm

Chairman's Report 29 May 2018

I would first of all like to thank Mike Milner for all his help and all the work he has put in to get things done on behalf of the Parish Council in his first 12 months. He has willingly attended meetings and been a great asset to the Council.

Most of the issues this year have related to Highways and Planning.

The ongoing potholes never go away, but I think the main problem has been the long running road closures which have gone on for months and caused chaos.

The Honister Zip Wire has reared its head again and a lot of discussion has taken place. Mike has put a lot of time and effort into this trying to obtain all the details to answer our questions. The Parish Council has objected to the revised plans; responses to the planning application had to be in by 26 March 2018. As yet the Planning Authority has not come to a decision.

There have been several burglaries in the village mostly farm related, but none of them have been reported by the police or the Neighbourhood Watch. People have only found out by word of mouth so no improvement there despite the Police website which is still proving to be ineffective and most of the time not up to date. At 21 May their website shows crime reports to end of March 2018 (four crimes in Buttermere area February and one in March).

Thanks to all the Parish Councillors, we rely on your input and support, so here's to another year!